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October 23, 2003

Joelle Burns
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Via E-mail

RE: SUMMO USA Exploration Drilling in T31S, R25E, Section 1; T31S, R26E, Section 6

In Reply Please Refer to Case No. 03-2191

Dear Ms. Burns:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received the information on October 22, 2003. It is SHPO's understanding that a survey has/will be completed of the area of potential effect, when the survey is complete please forward to complete consultation concerning this case.

This information is provided to assist with Section 106 responsibilities per §36CFR800. If you have questions, please contact me at (801) 533-3555. My email address is: jdykman@utah.gov

As ever,

James L. Dykmann
Deputy State Historic
Preservation Officer - Archaeology

JLD:03-2191 OSM

cc:

Paul Baker

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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(UT-062)
UTU-72499

Mr. Pat Gochnour
19590 East Main Street, Suite 208
Parker, Colorado 80138

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Dear Mr. Gochnour:

We received your request to access and drill exploration/development holes at the Lisbon Valley Project (UTU-72499) on September 29, 2003. A project inspection was completed on October 8, 2003; Chuck Bauer (SUMMO), Paul Baker, Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, (UDOGM), Lynn Jackson, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Donna Turnipseed, BLM and Denice Swanke, BLM, were present during the inspection. Archaeological concerns were identified by the BLM archaeologist, and a new cultural clearance was initiated for the project area.

On October 15-22, 2003, BLM archaeologists completed both a document review and a field clearance for the project area. As a result of this review, it is likely that several of the sites previously identified in the Montgomery survey as ineligible to the National Historic Register, will now be recommended as eligible. None of these sites, however, are directly on the project line, although avoidance of the sites will be necessary, and can best be accomplished by driving the route as shown the map which you proposed. It was also determined that the nature of the proposed action and/or the location of the proposed action would not affect Native American concerns or interests.

The proposed reclamation cost estimate of \$12,100.00 has been determined to be adequate by this office, and UDOGM will notify this office when that amount has been successfully posted with them.

To discuss further mining operations and reclamation opportunities at this site, please contact Denice Swanke at (435) 259-2141.

Sincerely,

/s/Margaret Wyatt

Margaret Wyatt
Field Office Manager

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